

CHANNEL ONE

August/September 2016 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Cadets Celebrate Moonfest
- CS Candidates Address the Region One Members
- USS Star League Events

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Rear Admiral Scott Gibson

Vice Regional Coordinator

Program Operations

Region One

Hello Everyone, welcome to this issue of Channel 1!

Well, have you seen STAR TREK BEYOND yet? From what I've heard and seen, it's on track to being the most popular and well received movie in the JJ Abrams series. With good reviews and positive word of mouth from fans and the general public alike, this film is bringing Trek a new visibility that it hasn't had in a long time. A fourth film has already been green lighted. Couple that with the new series starting in 2017, Trek is on the verge of a renaissance that we haven't seen since the '80s.

With all of this new attention, this is the perfect time for you and your chapters to reach out to fans, new and old, and recruit! I encourage all of you to contact our Recruiting & Retention Officers (both regional and fleet) to ask for help and suggestions on how we can gain more visibility for our club during this time. Please take a moment to reach out to the fans in your community and let them know that we're here!

Rear Admiral Gibson, signing off!

Live Long and Prosper!



Space Camp Challenge

Just a reminder there is a challenge for each ship in the region to donate \$25 before the end of October. We need to raise just under \$500 to assure that the region can send a child to camp next year. Please send the donations to the Region One Treasurer thank you for all your help.

Admiral Darlene Harper



Now Recruiting

The USS North Carolina, NCC-75019, a Sovereign Class Heavy Cruiser is looking for members that want to join a diverse and interesting crew. The North Carolina is not just a Correspondence Chapter of SFI, it is a living breathing entity that has an active Role Play for those members that wish to portray their ideal Star Trek versions in the chapter's timeline. The North Carolina also has the 155th Marine Strike Group which participates in the Role play as well as organizing real world activities. If those more into the Dangerous side of Star Trek, the SOU-155 KingFishers, a STARFLEET Special Operations Team is looking for Agents and Operatives to partake in both the Chapter's Role play and the charity work that is organized by the Chapter.

For more Information please visit the USS North Carolina's main Wiki at: <http://ussnorthcarolina.org> and to see what the Chapter Role play is like visit the Chapter Role play system at <http://ussnorthcarolina.oeg/nova>



Cadets celebrate Moonfest!!!

Three of the ship's cadets traveled to the Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum to celebrate Moonfest, it is the annual celebration of the first moon landing.

Cadet Wyatt Cook, Paul Kincaid and Sarah Kincaid had the pleasure of meeting retired Astronaut Don Thomas, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio who also autographed my copy of his book Orbit of Discovery. They also met one of the frogmen who assisted in the landing of Apollo 11 as well as seeing the Lost in Space robot.

This is not their first trip to the museum they attend Moonfest almost every year, they are looking forward to next year's Moonfest.



Greetings,

IC 2016 is in need of a few volunteers. What is needed is a person to be our auctioneer. A person that has a resonant voice and a good speaking manner.

We need a volunteer to work the screening room where we will be showing Star Trek Episodes. This volunteer will not miss any of the main events like opening ceremonies and General Session. If the volunteer wants to participate in going to any of the panels we will provide that person with relief.

We still can use volunteers for the registration table and with security.

If you can help please let me know. Email me at wormmy@aeneas.net

This volunteer work will go good on your STARFLEET resume. Thanks

Admiral Warren Price, CO, USS Providence NCC-71796

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Co-Chair IC 2016



Dearest Blood

Pamela Rhoads USS White Eagle

Anna Price	USS Columbus
Allen Kemp	USS Black Elk

Good Conduct**15+ years**

BGN Derek Sauls	USS Indiana
Cmdr Elaine Davis	USS Indiana
FCapt Rodney W. Davis	USS Indiana

10+ years

Capt Michael D Kent	USS Indiana
Ens Steve Burchett	USS Indiana
Josh McClullan	USS Excalibur
Kathy McClullan	USS Excalibur
Ken Coots	USS Excalibur
Matthew Coots	USS Excalibur
Lynn McClullan	USS Excalibur

5+years

Capt Larry Balsley	USS Indiana
Ltjg Kim Lockman	USS Indiana
CPO Betty Lou Sauls	USS Indiana
PO3 Terri L Serpa	USS Indiana
Cdt Cpl Christine Wildstar	USS Indiana
Lcdr Mark Williams	USS Indiana

Now that the Star Trek Beyond movie has made it's debut, I saw on the Region FB page some Region One chapters had set up tables at their local theaters.

There are a few ways to recognize your crew for their recruiting efforts.

The Unit Commendation can be used to recognize the members who were involved in the recruiting endeavor. Two or more chapter members or even a chapter dept are considered a unit. Or you can use it for an overall chapter award.

Region One Commendation can be used to recognize a member or members for excellence in performance of duty.

If your chapter worked jointly with an outside club for this endeavor your chapter members would receive the Joint Meritorious Service Award. For instance if your chapter and say a comic book store worked together at a recruiting table at the movie.

Ambassadorial Award would be for a store, library, movie theater that you have worked with in your recruiting endeavor.

Fleet has an order of merit that could be used for recruiting.

Order of Babel – Recruiting – Awarded to a member for activities in the area of chapter or STARFLEET recruitment. You can contact SFI recognition officer Linda Kloempken at recognition@sfi.org if you have any questions.

USS STAR LEAGUE EVENTS!!!

Star Trek Beyond Recruitment Event!

At Regal Twenty Theaters Augusta Georgia

A special Thank You to the management and staff
for allowing us to participate at this event!

Carl Irvin , Jeanne Renew & Carolyn Irvin

Carolyn Irvin, Tammy Smith, Carl Irvin, Carnell
Eubanks, Ricky Johnson



The U.S.S. Star League and STARFLEET International get a huge shout out at San Diego Comic-Con International.

The Trimbles in front of the mysterious balloon that was parked in the Marriott Hotel lobby. John is also wearing a Command shirt from the U.S.S. Star League; a Starfleet club that has honored us with guest memberships.

John and Bjo Trimble are presented with Comic-Con International's Inkpot Awards! These Awards are given to individuals for their contributions to the worlds of comics, science fiction/fantasy, film, television, animation, and fandom services.



Crew explores the Jurassic World simulation
Photo One Captains assistant William and his Dad Aaron Knowles



Peggy Eubanks, Carl Irvin, John Trimble, Bjo Trimble, Carnell Eubanks, Carolyn Irvin, Allen Mooney

TREKALANTA MEMORIES

The crew who were able to attend had a wonderful time. who were able to attend the Treklanta convention had a wonderful time. Being a smaller convention it was a much more intimate experience. We were able to talk to guests one on one. We had the privilege of having dinning at the Captains table with two of our more famous distance members who are legends in the world of Star Trek, John and Bjo Trimble. When we first met, Bjo gave me a huge hug and we engaged in conversation and they made us feel welcome.

The Trimble Project interview with John and Bjo is a priceless artifact of Star Trek, the questions from the crew were very thoughtful and gives great insights into how Star Trek was saved and their thoughts on the legacy both it and they have made. We are thrilled to have them as members of our chapter and even beyond that to be able to call them friend.

As CO of or Chapter I could not be prouder of the crew, those who videoed their questions, John and Bjo for donating their time and to Allen Moony for acting as our official interviewer. On the last day we had a wonderful surprise, the crew was having breakfast when Mr. Carel Struycken (Mr. Homn of Star Trek) came into the room and was gracious enough to accept an invitation to breakfast. Truly this will be one of the most memorable conventions that I will have the luxury to attend. Truly Awesome! Carnell



Congratulations to Valerie Krenicky

On the achievement of the Superior Civilian Service Award

We are very proud of you!

The award is Superior Civilian Service Award and states as the District Environmental Compliance Coordinator and Sustainability Program Manager for Operations Division, Savannah District, South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers from November 2009 through October 2015. Ms. Krenicky's efforts led to a significant decrease in Environmental Review Guide for Operations audit findings, a deduction in energy usage and \$507K in sustainability funding. Ms Krenicky's tireless leadership and dedication to Federal service reflect great credit upon her, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of the Army. Signed by Thomas P. Bostick, Lt General, US Army Commanding.



WHY VOTE BATES/FRANKLIN FOR STARFLEET?



TREK... YOUR OWN WAY

We don't tell our members how they should participate, because there is no one right way. Want instant online membership? You got it. Want your membership materials mailed to you? You got it. You tell us how you want to participate — not the other way around.

For more info, visit
<http://teamcoolchange.org/mp>



WE ARE IDIC IN ACTION!

Our team is a diverse group of members, from different walks of life, different age groups, different skill sets, and different perspectives. It's these differences that give us greater insight into Fleet members' experiences, and how best to meet the challenges that our members and leaders face each day.

For more info, visit
<http://teamcoolchange.org/team>



WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES

We've recruited some of our most talented members in STARFLEET, to dedicate their efforts to achieve our most ambitious goals: rebuilding the Member Database and producing a library of recruiting resources. While other teams want to outsource our biggest projects to an outside firm, or wait for a member to step forward, we are ready to get to work.

Volunteer now at
<http://teamcoolchange.org/contact>



WE NURTURE IDEAS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Have an idea for a new program? Want to create a group for people with similar interests? Submit your idea to our Program Development Office to start the process of growing your idea into a full-fledged program!

For more info, visit
<http://teamcoolchange.org/pdo>

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OUR TEAM, BY THE NUMBERS

139

TOTAL YEARS OF
STARFLEET
SERVICE

29

TOTAL YEARS
OF CHAPTER
COMMAND

58

TOTAL YEARS OF
FLEET-LEVEL
EXPERIENCE

OPEN HAILING FREQUENCIES!

Learn more about our platform, meet our team or volunteer for a position now!
Visit our team's Web site at:

www.teamcoolchange.org

Our team's focus is STARFLEET: The Corporation. STARFLEET is a registered 501(c)(7) Non-Profit Corporation. While it's fun to play in the Trek realm with ranks and starships, in reality the Commander, STARFLEET is the President of STARFLEET, Inc. The members of the Executive Committee are the Corporate Officers while the Admiralty Board is the Corporate Board of Directors. These are jobs that over the years have not been taken as seriously as they should have been.

We're an organization founded in the 20th century, dreaming of the 23rd -24th century future envisioned in the Trek television series and films, and yet still trapped in the late 20th/early 21st century. We hold a world record as the largest Star Trek fan club in the world, yet are losing as many members as we gain. We can do better!

If STARFLEET: The Fan Association is to survive into the future it hopes for, then STARFLEET: The Corporation must be stabilized. That starts with what is the foundation of our platform: corporate finances. For too long the leadership of STARFLEET has allowed itself to lose focus when it comes to the monies entrusted to it by the members. Our team will impose stricter, more efficient policies and practices to better account for ALL corporate monies that will bring STARFLEET back in line with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Practices).

We will upgrade SFI's version of QuickBooks and better utilize the program to overhaul Fleet's financial ledgers in order to do the following: track inventory (QM, SFMC, etc.); allow for better budget planning by tracking income and expenditures; make the Federal 990 Tax Form easier and more accurate; create comprehensive reports on income and expense types for more accurate accounting of monies.

In addition, we plan to take STARFLEET back to a calendar year for budgetary purposes. This change not only makes more sense with our operations, but It also has the benefit of, during election years, allowing an incoming administration to prepare their own budget as opposed to being locked into the previous administration's idea of what they might need. We are also proposing to eliminate the requirement for the annual financial review, given that – after consulting with a CPA and Audit Consultant – said review is not legally required and cost prohibitive for a corporation our size.

For membership processing, we will offer members an A-La-Carte membership portal. When you join/renew you will have multiple options to choose from to 'tailor' your membership the way you want it. As a default, all memberships would be considered electronic; in other words, you will receive an e-mail with your DB Username and Password with your Membership Certificate & ID Card as attachments. But, if you wanted said certificate and card mailed to you, you could... for a modest charge. The same would apply if you wanted a CD/Flash Drive or Membership Handbook/By-Laws mailed to you. Members would also have the option to not receive anything at all, if they didn't want to.

Re-structuring the membership process will allow for multi-year membership options as well as an overall reduction – and equalization – of the base cost of a membership. Each member only pays for what they want to receive. Membership packets – for those that pay for them – will still be mailed out by small teams of volunteers, but the workload on each team would be lessened by utilizing multiple teams. For purposes of membership packet distribution, STARFLEET will be divided into zones and each team will be responsible for the membership packets in their respective zones. This will help lower the burn-out rate among teams by lowering each team's workload.

And finally we will completely overhaul STARFLEET's corporate infrastructure by contracting to have our Database and WebSite professionally managed. This allows for a variety of benefits, not the least of which if/when there is a problem, we would have a team of professionals on-call to fix it. The platforms we are exploring would modernize our corporate infrastructure by allowing us to integrate our WebSite, Database, and e-Commerce (QM Catalog/Sales, and IC Registrations) into one user-friendly, secure, interconnected platform.

These ideas represent what our team views as the most important issues facing STARFLEET. By securing a sound financial base, providing options for members, and protecting our corporate identity by overhauling our corporate infrastructure our organization can thrive and provide the best STARFLEET experience to the MEMBERS.



To the members of Region One,

On behalf of Steven Parmley I would like to extend greetings from the team of Parmley/Stott running for Commander Starfleet in 2016. Steven Parmley really wants your vote and the opportunity to lead STARFLEET with a future focused on you- the individual member. That is why our campaign slogan is MEMBERS FIRST – STARFLEET. Our overall vision is that STARFLEET is about you and our responsibility at the top level is to be the administrative facilitator, enabling and maximizing our regions and chapters to give you the best experience in enjoying STARFLEET and your love of Star Trek. To make this happen we have a strategic plan focusing on the following areas.

First, starting with membership processing our team wants to make sure that your beginning experience dealing with the organization is a great one focusing on revising the membership processing system. Previously the system was very slow and many members did not receive their membership packets for weeks or even months. We are aware that the current administration is working to fix problems and that there have been some improvements but our administration wants to make sure all angles are being addressed to maximize efficiency.

Another very important area we want to work on is making sure that STARFLEET is about enabling and maximizing the fun aspect of the organization. There are several ways we want to do this but an important aspect of our goal is to emphasize who we are as a Star Trek fan club and potentially link into the myriad of fun activities around the world related to Star Trek. Our vision is getting our organization more involved directly with CBS, for example, and having a real fan based hand in the future of Star Trek with the new series and perhaps the future movies. We also want to increase our information and cross talk among the regions and chapters to ensure our members are getting the latest in fan-based programs and projects that are happening throughout the fleet. This also goes hand and hand with our goal to increase recruitment and retention of our members. In the end, or more important, in the beginning of it all the individual member is our most valuable asset to the organization. This club must and should be about you. We intend to promote a positive environment with respect in our debates and discussions. With the diversity of attitudes, everyone's opinions will differ but we will try to meet on a common ground. SFI is a giant melting pot with different personalities, beliefs and ways of doing things yet we all want the best for STARFLEET.

Finally the Parmley/Stott team wants to make sure that your STARFLEET experience at the fleet level gets you the best bang for your buck. We are looking at what can be the lowest membership fees we can charge that can still give you the best quality perks for your membership. This means doing a complete audit of our budget to ensure we are executing it efficiently and economically. Steve Parmley and I along with our staff have your best interest in our mindset, MEMBERS FIRST. If you have any fresh ideas you would like to see added don't hesitate to contact us.

We have other areas we are addressing and invite you to check out our webpage at www.membersfirst-starfleet.com or our Facebook page Members First – STARFLEET. Thank you for checking us out and thank you for your vote! For the Parmley/Stott team this is Fleet Captain Stephen Stott. Live long and prosper.

Greetings Region One,

My name is Johnathan Simmons. Many of you know me by my nickname, "Gumby". I come to you today to ask for your nomination to be your next Commander, STARFLEET.

Now, I'm not a politician. I'm just a member who wants to fix STARFLEET's issues. I have had a rather colorful 24 year career in STARFLEET and I've made a positive impact in many areas over the years. I owe so much to STARFLEET and it's time I put my money where my mouth is. I owe STARFLEET for meeting my wife and the 13 years of marriage that we have enjoyed together. I owe STARFLEET for the best friends a man could ask for. I owe STARFLEET for making me healthier than I have been since my 20s (with limitations of age, of course) and most importantly, I owe STARFLEET for making me a better person. You have practically watched me grow up over the last 24 years that I've been a member. I'll leave it to you to decide if I have matured enough to lead the fleet.

I have served at all levels of STARFLEET and have a unique insight into how STARFLEET works and more importantly how it should work. I have served on both the EC and the AB, twice each. I am the only member to serve as Regional ShOC for three different regions, I am a former STARFLEET Officer of the Year and I am the only member other than the CS to chair our annual ECAB Meeting at the IC in 2007. From the creation of Region Three's Congress of Commanding Officers to the creation of the START Manual, my STARFLEET service record speaks for itself.

My VCS Candidate is Admiral Bob Vosseller from Region Seven. Bob and I share a love of STARFLEET and All Things Trek. Bob has the range of skills that will make for a great VCS!

I feel badly that STARFLEET is in the shape it is in. But we are not here by accident. A series of mistakes have been made over a number of years to get us where we are today. We recruited over 1300 members last year with virtually no budget. Think of what we can do with a real budget and an organized team of STARFLEET Recruiters! STARFLEET is in trouble. We lost 1300 members last year (which wipes out our recruitment efforts), we saw the loss of the printed CQ, we've seen high turnover in EC positions and many of us feel lucky to get a membership kit in a timely fashion. We're tired of this. That's not what we joined for.

Above all... we want a STARFLEET that WORKS!

STARFLEET deserves a level playing field. STARFLEET deserves dedicated, competent leadership that is not egocentric but rather fleetcentric. I've put together a team of devoted people that I would like you to consider electing this season. Each member is an outstanding officer with a common love for STARFLEET and the burning desire to see it not just succeed, but live up to its' untapped and underutilized potential. We have an awesome yet simple platform based on just three things: COMMUNICATION, RECRUITMENT, RETENTION. We need a big can of "Fix-A-Fleet". I and my team cannot do it alone. In order to make STARFLEET live up to its' potential, we need YOU!

STARFLEET needs someone to believe in. I ask that come November, you believe in me.

Check us out at <http://www.10kby2020.org>

Vote Green in 2016!

Admiral Johnathan Simmons

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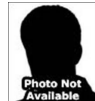


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The Chapter Care Program consists of five members and is there to help the chapters. It is a one-stop place to get answers to questions, to get help for problems and mediation, or just wanting help planning a fun event.

Rear Admiral Charlie Hess

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Admiral Cindy Krell

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Ship Anniversaries

- USS Jurassic - August 6, 1994
- USS Robins - August 7, 2007
- USS Asgard - August 8, 1999
- USS Endeavor - August 13, 2009
- USS Columbus - August 19, 1989
- USS Sangamon - August 25, 2013



Meetings

- USS Black Elk—7pm at Holder Family Fun Center in Gallatin, TN.

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Anniversaries

- USS Yeager - September 1, 1986
- USS Appomattox - September 8, 2001
- USS Jamestown - September 9, 1982
- USS Commonwealth - September 11, 2009

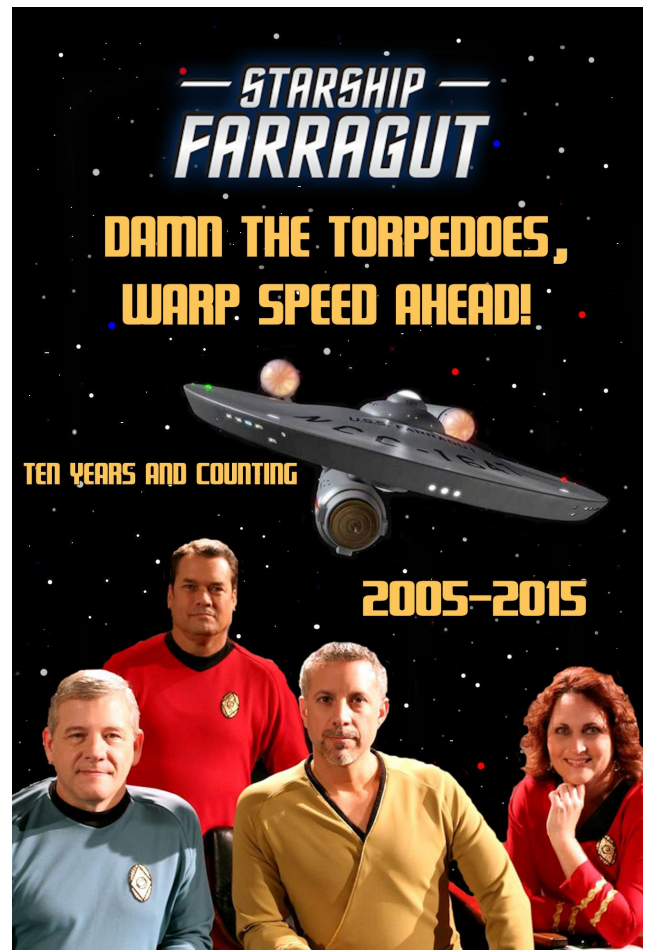


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